
USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) Family Scholarship Application 2008



John C. Stennis Center for Public Service

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Application Deadline: May 31, 2008.

INTRODUCTION

The John C. Stennis Center for Public Service sponsors the USS STENNIS (CVN74) Family scholarship which carries out the center's mandate of promoting and strengthening public service leadership in America. The scholarship recognizes and honors individuals who are interested and willing to dedicate themselves to public service in government, education, or the non-profit sector. Recipients of the award are those who have demonstrated John C. Stennis' principles of integrity, courage, commitment to duty, and hard work which marked his life and career.

HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP OPERATES

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be the child or spouse of a current or former John C. Stennis crewmember
- Have applied to an accredited two-year or four-year institution for undergraduate study in a course of instruction leading to a degree.
- Be a graduating high school senior (only applicable for the child scholarship).

Definitions pertaining to Eligibility:

- Current John C. Stennis Crewmember: Any enlisted person/officer presently serving as part of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) company for at least 90 consecutive days.
- Former John C. Stennis Crewmember: Any enlisted person/officer who served on active duty as part of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) company for at least 90 consecutive days. The former crewmember must be currently on active duty, be retired from active duty, or have died while on active duty.
- Current and Former Crewmembers do not include personnel assigned to embarked staffs, air wings, squadrons, or other independent groups of personnel.

Note: In the event that the sponsoring USS John C. Stennis crewmember of a scholarship recipient is discharged from the Navy with an Other-Than-Honorable or punitive discharge between the time of application and the time the funds are provided to the educational institution, the scholarship will be rescinded and awarded to an alternate.

Selection Process

- All applications will be evaluated by an independent selection committee convened by the Stennis Center for Public Service.
- Applicants will not be penalized for alternative forms of education such as home-schooling.
- The applicant's race, gender, ethnicity, religion, creed, political affiliation, and financial status will not be considered in the selection process. Marital status will only be needed to prove eligibility for the spousal scholarship.
- The recipient(s) will be selected based on academic record, personal achievement, and commitment to public service.

Application Deadline

All application materials are due on May 31, 2008.

Notification

The scholarship recipient/s will be announced in June. All candidates will receive official notification.

Awarding of Scholarships

- The John C. Stennis Center for Public Service will disburse the funds directly to the educational institution selected by the scholarship recipient(s). Each recipient will be responsible for providing the Stennis Center with the information necessary to facilitate payment of the scholarship.
- Scholarship funds may be used only to defray the costs of tuition, books, or other school related expenses. Scholarship recipients may be required to provide documentation demonstrating that the scholarship is being applied toward undergraduate study in a course of instruction leading to a degree.
- The scholarship is valid only for the next regularly scheduled school year at the educational institution selected by the recipient. If the recipient does not enter the educational institution during the next regularly scheduled school year, their scholarship will be rescinded and may be awarded to an alternate.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Instructions

- Application entries must be typewritten or neatly printed in black ink.
- Fill in all information requested. If the answer is "none" or "not applicable" please state on the application.
- Retain a copy of the completed application and documents for your records.
- Send completed application materials by **May 31, 2008** to:

USS STENNIS Family Scholarship
Stennis Center for Public Service
1 Research Blvd., Suite 104
Starkville, MS 39759

Application Checklist

- ✓ School official completed page 5 and forwarded to the Stennis Center along with student transcript.
- ✓ Entire application is completed including the public service statement and essay sections.
- ✓ Application is signed on page 10.

Instructions:

- Applicant should complete top half of form then give form to each school holding official
- High School/College Officials are requested to complete bottom half of form, attach a copy of the student's official transcript(s), and forward them to: USS STENNIS Family Scholarship
Stennis Center for Public Service
1 Research Blvd., Suite 104
Starkville, MS 39759

To be completed by Applicant:

Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Applicant's Address: (Street, Apt.#) _____
(City, State, Zip Code) _____

Name High School/College: _____

Address of High School/College: (Street/P.O.) _____
(City, State, Zip Code) _____

Date(s) Attended: From: _____ To: _____

By my signature, I hereby authorize the above named school to release the requested information as well as my official transcript(s) to the scholarship committee to be used in evaluating my application and academic achievement. I understand that disclosure is voluntary, but failure to do so may result in delay, improper processing, or an inability of the scholarship to completely evaluate my application.

Signature of Applicant: _____

To be completed by School Official (Please use most current information if final results are not available):

Date(s) Applicant Attended: From: _____ To: _____

Date Graduated: _____ Degree Conferred: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

SAT Math Score: _____ SAT Verbal Score: _____ Date of SAT: _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ Date of ACT: _____

This scholarship is designed to reward those who have demonstrated the integrity, courage, commitment to duty, _____ and _____
handsome that were the principles that marked the life and career of John C. Stennis. Please attach remarks by individual who is interested and willing to dedicate themselves to public service.

Typed/Printed Name of School Official: _____ Title: _____

Signature of School Official: _____ Date: _____

**** PLEASE ATTACH OFFICIAL COPY OF TRANSCRIPT(S)****

Part I - Applicant Data

Application should be typed or neatly printed in black ink.

Applicant's Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different): _____

Telephone Number: () _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Please circle your answers for the following questions.

Have you applied for this scholarship in a previous year? Yes No If yes, what year? _____

Which scholarship are you applying for: Children's Spouse

Are you currently an Active Duty Military member? Yes No If yes, rank/service: _____

What is your relationship to the sponsor? _____

Part II - Sponsor Data

Sponsor's Name: Last: _____ First: _____ M.I. _____

Sponsor's Current

Mailing Address (Street, Apt. #): _____
(City, State, Zip) _____

Sponsor's

Address, if different (Street, Apt.#): _____
(City, State, Zip) _____

Telephone Number: () _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

When was/is the sponsor assigned to the USS JOHN C. STENNIS? From: _____ to _____

What department/division was sponsor assigned to: _____

Is sponsor still on active duty? Please circle your answer. Yes No

If yes, please list current rank and duty station: _____

If sponsor retired, retirement date: _____ If sponsor is deceased, date of death: _____

Part III - Applicant's Educational Background

Forward the form found on page 5 to each institution below

High School/College & Address	Dates Attended (From - To)	Degree & Date Attained

Part IV - Applicant's Awards

Please include any academic & extracurricular awards or honors you've received

Name of Award/Honor	Date Received	Purpose of Award

Part V - Applicant's Future Educational Plan

Please list the accredited two-year or four-year institutions to which you have applied.

College Name & Address	Intended Course of Study	Result (Accepted, Pending, Wait List, etc.)

Items in Part III & Part IV should not overlap.

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Please list sports, clubs, organizations, etc., in which you have participated.

[illegible]

Part IV - Applicant's Employment/Internship Background

Name of Business Employer	Dates Employed (From - To)	Position Held/Description of Responsibilities & Average Hours/Week

Part IX - Public Service Statement

The selection process for this scholarship is designed to recognize and select individuals who are interested and willing to dedicate themselves to public service. Describe briefly, in the space below, how your educational background, awards, extracurricular activities and employment history demonstrate your interest and willingness to dedicate yourself to public service.

Part X - Essay

In the space below, describe how you have demonstrated integrity, courage, commitment to duty, and hard work, the principles that marked the life and career of John C. Stennis.

Signature of Applicant

By my signature below, I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to knowledge. I understand that the information requested in this application is private and that disclosure is also understand that failure to disclose the requested information may result in a delay in the processing application as well as the inability of the Selection Committee to fairly evaluate my eligibility for this scholarship.

Applicant's
Signature: _____